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Comment Letter: New Large Mine Operation RDCC Project No. 54763

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To: Leslie Heppler <lheppler@utah.gov>

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Leslie,

A comment letter is attached concerning the new large mine operation in Salt Lake County.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sindy

Sindy Smith

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Subject: New Large Mine Operation

RDCC Project No. 54763

Dear Ms. Heppler:

The Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office received the following comments from the Utah Division of Air Quality (UDAQ) pertaining to the large new mine in Salt Lake County.

The proposed project is in a particulate matter non-attainment area, which is an area that has not met National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Because it is a non-attainment area, the proposed project is subject to Utah Code R307-309: Fugitive Emissions and Fugitive Dust. This section of the Utah Air Quality Rules require owners or operators of a project involving clearing or leveling of land, or accessing haul roads that are one-quarter acre or greater in size, must submit a fugitive dust control plan to the Executive Secretary of the Air Quality Board for review.

The fugitive dust control plan must be submitted to the Executive Secretary at the Utah Division of Air Quality at the Multi Agency State Government Office Building located at 195 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City 84116 for approval prior to commencement of the project. A copy of the rules may be found at

www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm

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An online free fugitive dust plan application is available at

https://secure.utah.gov/deq-dashboard/index.html

The applicant may also be subject to R307-401, Permit: New and Modified Sources and R307-205-7, Fugitive Dust, Mining Activities. If crushers and screens are used, this project may be subject to the federal requirements contained in New Source Performance Standards Subpart OOO. The link to Subpart OOO is listed below.

http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/textidx?c=ecfr&sid=4bb7745b4e567b604ad681bc2a46eec2&rgn=div6&view=text&node=40:6. 0.1.1.1.80&idno=40

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed action to help reduce air quality impacts associated with the mine operation. Please direct any questions regarding this correspondence to the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office at the address below, or call to discuss any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Clarke Director

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